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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 576</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, strike "an advanced practice registered" and substitute "<u>a</u>"; in line 10, after "nurse" insert "<u>practitioner</u>"; and in the same line, after "physician;" insert "<u>altering the requirements for the certification of a patient's terminal or end</u>—<u>stage condition for certain purposes to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner, rather than a second physician;"</u>.

On page 3, in line 24, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "A PHYSICIAN WHO"; and in line 26, strike "AND A SECOND PHYSICIAN OR A NURSE PRACTITIONER,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, strike the opening bracket; in the same line, strike the second closing bracket; strike in their entirety lines 23 and 24; in line 25, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the closing bracket; in the same line, strike "(III)"; in line 26, strike "OR NURSE PRACTITIONER"; in line 27, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the closing bracket; in line 28, strike "or" and substitute a semicolon; in line 29, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the first opening bracket; and in line 30, after the bracket, insert "<u>; OR</u>

<u>C.</u> ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER".